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In Re Application of:

Bohr, Mark T.

U.S. Serial No: 09/002,178

Filed: December 31, 1997

For: WAFER PASSIVATION  
 STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATION



Examiner: Guerrero, Maria

Art Unit: 2822

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2000. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is a Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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